

Message Text

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

PAGE 01 LUSAKA 01534 150948Z

15

ACTION AF-06

INFO OCT-01 EUR-12 ISO-00 IO-10 CIAE-00 DODE-00 PM-04 H-02

INR-07 L-03 NSAE-00 NSC-05 PA-01 PRS-01 SP-02 SS-15

USIA-06 /075 W

----- 077636

R 150915Z AUG 75

FM AMEMBASSY LUSAKA

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 1982

INFO AMEMBASSY BLANTYRE

AMEMBASSY DAR ES SALAAM

AMEMBASSY GABORONE

AMEMBASSY LONDON

AMCONSUL LOURENCO MARQUES

AMEMBASSY PRETORIA

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE LUSAKA 1534

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: PINS, RH

SUBJECT: ANC REJECTS HOLDING OF COMMITTEE MEETINGS INSIDE RHODESIA

REF: LUSAKA 1522

BEGIN UNCLASSIFIED

1. REACTING TO RHODESIAN PREMIER SMITH'S REMARKS IN PARLIAMENT AUGUST 13, ANC CHAIRMAN BISHOP MUZOREWA SAID IN LUSAKA THAT HIS MOVEMENT IS NOT INTERESTED IN A CONSTITUTIONAL CONFERENCE WHICH WILL LAST ONLY THIRTY MINUTES. MUZOREWA ADDED THAT ANC COMPLETELY REJECTS IDEA OF COMMITTEE SESSIONS BEING HELD INSIDE RHODESIA FOLLOWING VICTORIA FALLS BRIDGE MEETING. ANY COMMITTEE MEETINGS RELATED TO CONSTITUTIONAL TALKS MUST ALSO BE HELD IN COACHES STATIONED ON THE BRIDGE.

2. MUZOREWA ALSO CONFIRMED THERE "NO EXPLICIT OR LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

PAGE 02 LUSAKA 01534 150948Z

IMPLICIT CEASE FIRE AGREEMENT OF ANY KIND" DURING

HOLDING OF CONSTITUTIONAL CONFERENCE.

3. PRESS CARRIES REPORT FROM SALISBURY THAT ANC VICE PRESIDENT ELLIOTT GABELLAH AND TWELVE OTHER MEMBERS ANC NATIONAL EXECUTIVE INSIDE RHODESIA WILL TRAVEL TO LUSAKA AUGUST 16 TO PARTICIPATE IN DISCUSSIONS WITH "THE PRESIDENTS" (PRESUMABLY KAUNDA, NYERERE, KHAMA, AND MACHEL ARE MEANT) PREPARATORY TO THE VICTORIA FALLS CONFERENCE. LISTED AS COMING ARE JOSHUA NKOMO, GABELLAH, JOSIAH CHINAMANO, AARON NDABAMBI, JOHN DUBE, MOTONI MALIANGA, ENOS NKALA, JOSEPH MSIKA, WIRAYI JUSARURWA, LAZARUS NKALA, GORDON CHAVUNDUKA, CHAKANYUKA CHIKOSI, AND EDSON SITHOLE.

4. ZAMBIAN PRESS TODAY ALSO FEATURES SMITH'S AUGUST 14 BROADCAST REMARKS RHODESIANS SHOULD NOT PUT "TOO MUCH FAITH" IN SUCCESSFUL OUTCOME OF LATEST ATTEMPT TO SOLVE RHODESIA'S CONSTITUTIONAL PROBLEM BUT THAT "SOME FINALITY" IN SITUATION COULD BE EXPECTED WITHIN TWO MONTHS. END UNCLASSIFIED

5. COMMENT: DIFFERING INTERPRETATIONS BY SMITH AND BY ANC OF HOW PRETORIA AGREEMENT ON CONSTITUTIONAL TALKS TO BE IMPLEMENTED DO NOT BODE WELL FOR THEIR SUCCESS. CLEARLY TOP ANC LEADERSHIP REMAINS RELUCTANT ENTER RHODESIA, WHATEVER GUARANTEES FOR ITS SAFETY AND FREEDOM FROM ARREST SMITH MAY HAVE GIVEN. FURTHER INTERVENTION BY SOUTH AFRICA WITH SMITH AND BY "MULUNGUSHI FOUR" WITH ANC WILL BE NEEDED IF MEANINGFUL TALKS ARE TO GET UNDERWAY NEXT WEEKEND AT VICTORIA FALLS.
WILKOWSKI

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

NNN

Message Attributes

Automatic Decaptioning: X
Capture Date: 01 JAN 1994
Channel Indicators: n/a
Current Classification: UNCLASSIFIED
Concepts: POLITICAL SETTLEMENT, LIBERATION FRONTS, NEGOTIATIONS, CENTRAL LEGISLATURE, VICTORIA FALLS, COMMITTEE MEETINGS, CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION
Control Number: n/a
Copy: SINGLE
Draft Date: 15 AUG 1975
Decaption Date: 01 JAN 1960
Decaption Note:
Disposition Action: RELEASED
Disposition Approved on Date:
Disposition Authority: ShawDG
Disposition Case Number: n/a
Disposition Comment: 25 YEAR REVIEW
Disposition Date: 28 MAY 2004
Disposition Event:
Disposition History: n/a
Disposition Reason:
Disposition Remarks:
Document Number: 1975LUSAKA01534
Document Source: CORE
Document Unique ID: 00
Drafter: n/a
Enclosure: n/a
Executive Order: N/A
Errors: N/A
Film Number: D750282-0788
From: LUSAKA
Handling Restrictions: n/a
Image Path:
ISecure: 1
Legacy Key: link1975/newtext/t19750849/aaaabqqa.tel
Line Count: 92
Locator: TEXT ON-LINE, ON MICROFILM
Office: ACTION AF
Original Classification: LIMITED OFFICIAL USE
Original Handling Restrictions: n/a
Original Previous Classification: n/a
Original Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Page Count: 2
Previous Channel Indicators: n/a
Previous Classification: LIMITED OFFICIAL USE
Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Reference: 75 LUSAKA 1522
Review Action: RELEASED, APPROVED
Review Authority: ShawDG
Review Comment: n/a
Review Content Flags:
Review Date: 25 JUN 2003
Review Event:
Review Exemptions: n/a
Review History: RELEASED <25 JUN 2003 by BoyleJA>; APPROVED <12 NOV 2003 by ShawDG>
Review Markings:

Margaret P. Grafeld
Declassified/Released
US Department of State
EO Systematic Review
06 JUL 2006

Review Media Identifier:
Review Referrals: n/a
Review Release Date: n/a
Review Release Event: n/a
Review Transfer Date:
Review Withdrawn Fields: n/a
Secure: OPEN
Status: NATIVE
Subject: ANC REJECTS HOLDING OF COMMITTEE MEETINGS INSIDE RHODESIA
TAGS: PINS, RH, ANC, (SMITH, IAN)
To: STATE
Type: TE
Markings: Margaret P. Grafeld Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 06 JUL 2006